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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Min Jung

Technology Center 2600

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For: MANAGEMENT OF PACKET SWITCHED CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for three months from September 20, 2003, to December 20, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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